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Bernejo, Durango, Mexico, March 23.—Marked by sharp brushes with the enemy, General Francisco Villa's spectacular march against Torreon, which began last Friday, is nearing an end today. Only a few haciendas and suburban towns remained between his army of 12,000 and the actual siege of Torreon.

There are reports that a more or less formidable garrison of federals had been placed by General Velasco in Lerdo, some distance north of Torreon, to check the constitutionalists, but, notwithstanding this, Villa is confident that within a few hours his army will be investing Torreon proper. The skirmishes thus far look more like play than war. The federals lost over 100 killed when the rebels took this town.

Officers from the extreme front returned to the rebel headquarters to-day after viewing the federal fortifications through field glasses and reported the defenses elaborate and laid out according to the latest improved methods so that the troops might move from trench to trench without exposing themselves. Some of the barbed wire entanglements were visible.

## WENT TO CHURCH ON STRETCHER.

But Sylvia Pankhurst Was Not Allowed  
to Attend.

London, March 23.—Sylvia Pankhurst, carried on a stretcher and surrounded by about one thousand members of her East End people's army, attempted to attend last evening's service in Westminster Abbey. She was unable to gain admission, however, as every seat in the choir, aisle and transept was taken by the fact that she had announced her intention a week ago Sunday to be present in the Abbey last night. The militant suffragette and her followers, however, held an open air meeting in the street in the rear of the Abbey.

The vanguard of the East End contingent was led by a Church of England clergyman, the Rev. Edmund Willis, rector of a church in the Shadwell district. Clothed in full vestments, he opened the street meeting with prayer, and, after the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" by the members of the "army," preached a short sermon.

Miss Pankhurst then delivered an address, in which she exhorted her followers to make England a "real Christian country," so that "Westminster Abbey would become a place for the poor as well as for the rich." After the meeting she was removed from the scene in an ambulance attended by a nurse.

The Rev. Mr. Willis had almost perfect control over the "army" during the meeting. The demonstration was remarkable for the small number of police present and for the religious atmosphere surrounding it. Only occasionally were the speakers interrupted by cheering and calls for "social revolution."

TELEPHONE WORK  
WAS SUSPENDED

On Franklin County Telephone Lines,  
and Action Is Generally Laid to  
Report of Public Service  
Commission.

St. Albans, March 23.—All the work of installing the new common battery system and switchboard by the Western Electric company for the Franklin County Telephone company has been suspended, and 12 of the men from the Western company left Saturday and Sunday for home, while the foreman and his helper will leave either Tuesday or Wednesday. The work has been going on for several months and it was planned to make the cut-over on May 15.

The order to suspend work came from the general office in Schenectady and it is generally thought the action was the outcome of the findings of the Vermont public service commission on March 17, by which the Franklin County company was one of those ordered to reduce the rates on some kinds of service.

## WOMEN PRISONERS OBJECTED.

To Alleged Favoritism to Mme. Caillaux  
and Shrieked Protest.

Paris, March 23.—The reappearance before the investigating magistrate of Madame Caillaux, the assassin of Gaston Calmette, editor of The Figaro, again aroused great interest in Paris today. She was taken from the Saint Lazare prison to the palace of justice in the custody of detectives and strong guards were placed in the vicinity of the law courts to prevent demonstrations of mutiny, said to be simmering among the 800 women incarcerated in the Saint Lazare prison, who objected to the granting of so many privileges to Madame Caillaux.

The punishment cells are reported to be filled with refractory women, who continued to shriek their protests against the discriminations. Attorneys representing prisoners awaiting trial made representations to-day to the ministry of justice demanding that the cells be heated and that better food be supplied their clients.

## TEN-HOUR LAW UPHOLD.

U. S. Supreme Court Takes Action on  
Massachusetts Statute.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—The 10-hour women labor law of Massachusetts was upheld as constitutional to-day by the supreme court.

## HAD BEEN DEAD MANY HOURS.

Mrs. Lizzie Huntington Died in Her  
Apartment at Washington.

Mrs. Lizzie Huntington, widow of Austin Huntington, was found dead in her apartment, a tenement of F. C. Huntington, in Washington, last Thursday afternoon. A lady who called at that time failed to get an answer to her repeated rapings on the door, and she at once notified others and an entrance was effected by George Flint through a window from the piazza roof. They found Mrs. Huntington's body on the floor of her sleeping room.

Dr. Hutchinson, who was summoned, gave the opinion that the woman must have expired at least thirty-six hours before she was found. The body was clothed and apparently had fallen from the edge of the bed where she probably sat taking a foot-bath, according to the indications.

Mrs. Huntington seemingly had been in her usual health, as on the evening previous to her death she attended church services with several others. The remains were taken to Corinth Center Saturday for the funeral and interment.

## MODERATING WEATHER.

Is Predicted, With Cooler Time at End  
of Week.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—A gradual return to normal spring temperatures, with generally fair skies, during the coming week was predicted by the weather bureau last night for all sections of the country east of the Rocky mountains.

"There is nothing to indicate marked storm activity over the country during the week," said the bulletin. "A disturbance of moderate intensity will cross the middle west about Friday and the eastern states near the end of the week; this disturbance will be attended by local areas of precipitation and be followed by a change to cooler weather in the northern states east of the Rocky mountains."

## TALK OF THE TOWN

John Brusa returned this morning from Northfield, where he has been visiting friends for a few days.

Members of the Burns club: The funeral of J. P. Marr will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Williamstown.

Mrs. H. M. Russell of Washington street left Saturday for St. Johnsbury, where she will visit for a week at the home of her parents.

Miss Mamie Minnie of Brooklyn street, who has been employed in the millinery parlors of Mrs. Carrie Burckhardt, left this morning for Keosauqua Falls, where she has been engaged as a trimmer for the season.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Knight of 336 Washington street died Saturday afternoon after a short illness. The child was one week old. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains were placed in the receiving vault at Elmwood cemetery.

William Stephen of Maple avenue received word Saturday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jack Stephen, at her home in New Deer, Scotland, on March 6. Mrs. Stephen was in her 90th year, the cause of her death being heart failure. She came to Barre in 1884 and resided here until 1907, when she returned to her native home. She is survived by two sons, James of New Deer and William of this city. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Twenty-one little friends of Elizabeth Page of 90 Elm street called on her Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her 10th birthday anniversary. Games were very much enjoyed and a bountiful luncheon was one of the pleasurable features of the party. Among the delicacies served was a 10-candle birthday cake, the gift of Miss Emily Benedict. The cake occupied a place of prominence on the table around which the youngsters were seated. As the company left for their homes many gifts and a shower of good wishes were left behind for the one who has proved herself such a splendid hostess.

Mayor W. H. Ward has called a special meeting of the city council to be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of opening bids on \$49,000 four per cent serial bonds authorized by the council several weeks ago. The bonds are to be in \$500 denominations and may be paid at the option of the city, in part on whole, on April 1, 1924, or any succeeding interest date.

After having served for more than two years as a member of the police force, Officer Ed. L. McLeod completed his duties last night. His successor will probably be appointed by the mayor to-morrow on a recommendation which the aldermanic police committee will make. Mr. McLeod has made no plans for the future, although he contemplates a trip through the West before summer begins.

The vacancy caused by Officer Carl's death was filled this morning, when Officer John S. Murley, recently appointed by Mayor Ward, took up his new duties. Officer Murley will do day patrol work for a time.

Secretary Mason G. Beebe of Burlington has announced that the regular quarterly meeting of the state board of pharmacy will be held at the State House in Montpelier Wednesday, April 15, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. A number of candidates desiring registration will be examined by the board at that time.

Bert Barrett of Lyndonville and Orrill and Milo Barrett of Cabot came to Barre yesterday, having been called here by the death of their sister, Mrs. Leon Keith, of South Main street.

At the opera house Saturday evening the Italian Athletic club gave the last of a series of benefits for the baseball team. The program consisted of two Italian playlets and a number of musical contributions and the attendance was altogether gratifying. "L'Amante Burlato," a three-act drama, and "So Tutto," a farce, were well presented and attracted a group of talented local actors.

The very opportunity they needed for displaying their gifts. They were repeatedly applauded. Among those who took prominent parts in the playlets were: Eda Carusi, G. Petrolini, G. Simoni, Oreste Boffino, V. Osola, F. Franz and Fiorini Bottigli. A trio consisting of G. Simoni, Frank Cardini and L. Prati rendered several vocal selections and a duo of Italian musicians who recently came to Barre from New York, brought the house down with their instrumental selections. Among the favorites that delighted the audience were Verdi's "Il Trovatore," F. Amore's "Falser," and Toscanini's "Vittorio."

Special or accommodations were provided for patrons from Montpelier and North Barre.

## NEW ANTI-SALOON DAILY.

Washington Newspaper Office Also Will  
Print Vermont Issue.

Columbus, Ohio, March 23.—Publication of a new daily newspaper by the Anti-Saloon league at Washington, to start on the first day of the next congressional session, was announced here last night by national officials of the league. The primary purpose of the paper will be to promote the campaign for national prohibition of the liquor traffic, it was said.

In addition to the daily the Washington plant will print editions of the American issue, an anti-saloon league weekly publication, for Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Vermont.

ROOSEVELT  
GOT ASHORE

With Party, But They Lost  
All the Equipment  
of Expedition

FRIENDS AND FAMILY  
AWAIT MORE NEWS

Disaster to Brazilian Ex-  
ploring Party Briefly  
Announced

New York, March 23.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's family and friends are anxiously awaiting further advice to-day regarding the accident by which his party lost its entire equipment in the rapids of a Brazilian river. While no concern is felt for the safety of the former president, it was desired to learn just how and when the accident occurred and whether or not the expedition would be abandoned, especially as the party was so far from its base where new equipment could be secured.

The news of the mishap came in a brief message from Anthony Flata, a member of the party, dated at Santarem, Brazil, yesterday, and it read: "We have lost everything in rapids. Telephone my wife of my safety."

The accident is believed by Theodore Roosevelt, jr., to have occurred on an unknown river, which he said his father in a letter called the Rio Duivata or River of Doubt.

## DIED OF INJURIES

## ON RAILROAD TRACK

Bernie A. Quimby, Aged 37, Was Crushed  
and Bruised When Dragged by  
a Train on Which He  
Was Employed.

St. Johnsbury, March 23.—Bernie A. Quimby, 37, a brakeman on the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad, died at his home here yesterday from injuries received at Fairfield Saturday.

While uncoupling cars Quimby slipped and was dragged beneath the freight cars about one hundred feet. He was brought home, and it was at first thought a dislocated hip was the extent of his injuries, but death resulted from a blood clot on the brain.

Quimby leaves, besides his wife and four-year-old son, his parents and one sister. He was a Mason and a member of the Brotherhood of Trainmen. The funeral will be in the Masonic temple on Tuesday afternoon, in charge of the Masonic lodge of Concord.

## PUFFING SCARED HORSES.

Animals Didn't Stop to Eat Dinner but  
Away They Ran.

The puffing of a big locomotive in the M. & W. freight yards this afternoon frightened a pair of draft horses belonging to William Reed of Green street and precipitated a runaway that caused more excitement among the clerks and freightmen in that section than anything that has happened there since a big runaway freight engine came tearing into the yard from the hill many years ago.

For once the clerks evinced a mild interest in something besides their figures, and the freight-heavers stopped long enough to see the horses pile into a telephone pole half way between the freight house and Roman square.

Both animals were complacently feeding out of their grain-bags when the big scare came. They didn't finish their dinner, but started traveling away from the engine. Soon the telephone pole stopped a part of the runaway, and the collision smashed the wagon and threw one horse to the ground. The other swung around the corner of Prospect street and continued as far south as the Slayton stable. The high horse, as the teamsters designate him, was badly cut on a fore leg. The "off" horse cost a ride and was led away to Alex. J. Stewart's blacksmith shop. The sum of \$20 will not cover the damage to the wagon, it is said.

## QUIET IN BELFAST.

No More Troops Arrive and None Are  
Expected.

Belfast, Ireland, March 23.—The capital of Ulster, in which are the headquarters of the provisional government of the province, is to-day perhaps the least excited city outwardly in the United Kingdom. No more troops have arrived and none are expected, while the residents are looking to London and Curragh for the news.

The statement issued by Premier Asquith last night declaring the movement of the troops purely of a precautionary character has not weakened the determination of the Unionists to prepare for all eventualities.

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CITY HOSPITAL  
BUILDING FUND

\$50,017.34

## ENDOWMENT

\$10,000.00

## DIDN'T SUPPORT FAMILY.

So He Was Sent to Prison for Not Less  
Than Five Months.

Burlington, March 23.—A non-support case heard before Justice J. P. Ladd Saturday evening seemed to present some new features and called for rather more than a term of probation. The respondent was a Shelburne man, Louis Huhn, who has been a stranger to his family for about a year and who has been in Burlington lately, having more or less of a good time, according to all reports. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Todd.

Huhn left his wife and five children in Shelburne about a year ago and went to Massachusetts to look for work. Since that time he has been drawing a good salary, it is said, but he has never been inclined to communicate with his family, who were taken in charge by the poor department at Shelburne and supported. But the authorities have been keeping a look-out for Huhn. He showed up at Burlington about a week ago with quite a sum in his pocket which he did not see fit to spend on any of those at home. When the authorities told him his family were in the poorhouse at Shelburne he showed surprise and ignorance, but didn't seem to feel sorry. He made no excuse for not contributing to their support and appeared to be indifferent to their fate.

Justice Ladd sentenced Huhn to serve not more than six nor less than five months at the house of correction and to pay a fine of \$20 and costs of \$6.69, which will give him 93 days more when he completes the first term. The oldest of Huhn's five children is twelve and the youngest is two.

## FINE OF \$300

## WAS PAID TO-DAY

Mrs. Victorio Orlando Had Pledged Guilty  
to Charge of Illegal Sale  
of Liquor.

Mrs. Victorio Orlando came into city court this forenoon and pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor illegally. Judge H. W. Scott imposed a \$300 fine and costs of \$19.62, which were paid.

The case against the respondent's husband, Alexandre Orlando, who has been out on bail, was not pressed. Liquor seized at the Orlando apartments in the Aqua pura building on Granite street several weeks ago was ordered destroyed. The seizure consisted of beer, wine, liquor and ale. The pair were arrested on similar charges immediately after the raid and at a preliminary hearing in city court each furnished bail in the sum of \$500. Man and wife were represented by Richard A. Hoar.

John Colson, a Granvilleville paving cutter, pleaded guilty to an intoxication charge before the magistrate to-day and was asked to disclose, as it was a subsequent offense, Colson tried to work the stranger story on the court, but his effort was borne down by a bill of indictment, sentenced him to serve 30 days in the county jail at Montpelier and to pay costs of \$7. A pint of liquor which Colson carried when Officer Harry Gamble arrested him at the M. & W. station Saturday night, was ordered destroyed. Colson is the man who nearly fired the Buzzell hotel at Christmas time. It will be recalled that the paving cutter went to sleep with a lighted cigarette between his teeth.

## DIPLOMAT BADLY BURNED.

F. Monroe Endicott Taken to Hospital.  
A Valet Arrested.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—F. Monroe Endicott, secretary of American legislation at Norway, is in a hospital recovering from burns sustained in a fire at the home of his sister, Mrs. Franklin Haven, in Back Bay.

Daniel M. Lacroix, a valet, is alleged to have confessed to setting the fire. He was sent to a psychopathic hospital for observation.

## MISS CUDAHY TO BE A NURSE.

Packer's Youngest Daughter on Way to  
Training School.

Boston, March 23.—Helen Cudahy, youngest daughter of Patrick Cudahy, the packer, is on her way here to enter the Massachusetts General Hospital Training School for Nurses, according to the hospital authorities. Miss Cudahy will take a three year course and on graduating will be given the usual nurse's diploma. With Miss Cudahy is Doris Lindsay, daughter of a wealthy Milwaukee manufacturer.

## HELD FOR TRIAL.

George Bailey Placed Under \$1,000  
Bonds on Burglary Charge.

Middlebury, March 23.—George Bailey, arrested several days ago, was before Judge Donovan in municipal court Saturday and was bound over in \$1,000 bonds for appearance at the next term of Addison county court, charged with the burglary of the home of D. H. Bowen in New Haven.

## WAS ILL ONE DAY.

Hinesburg Boy Died Yesterday of Scarlet  
Fever.

Hinesburg, March 23.—George Geprag, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Geprag of Hinesburg, died yesterday morning after one day's illness with scarlet fever. The funeral was held privately last evening at six o'clock.

## Weather Forecast.

Local snows to-night. Tuesday fair;  
moderate southwest and west winds.

\$50,017.34  
WAS RAISED

Accounting To-day Showed  
Hospital Fund to  
Equal That

FEVERISH ANXIETY  
IN LAST MOMENTS

Details of Barre's Remark-  
able Campaign Being  
Cleaned Up

Previously reported \$48,473.03

SATURDAY'S  
SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Barre Men's Teams... \$363.40  
Allied Towns' Mens' Teams... 216.75  
Barre Women's Teams... 228.66  
Allied Towns' Women's Teams... 17.00

Barre Board of Trade... \$100.00  
Central Labor Union... 25.00  
Miscellaneous, mail and bills donated... 460.25  
Pledge cards not turned in... 116.25

Sale of banner... 2.00  
Wm. Starkey, Montpelier... 5.00  
Horse race between Smith and Milne (both hacked down)... 10.00

Grand total... \$50,017.34

The Barre men's teams reported the following results of Saturday's efforts:

Team 1—Peter Desautels, Captain... \$133.75  
Team 3—C. B. Gladding, Captain... 2.00  
Team 5—D. A. Perry, Captain... 153.75  
Team 7—F. E. Robinson, Captain... 72.00

Total... \$363.40

The Barre women's teams reported the following results of Saturday's efforts:

Team 10—Mrs. A. W. Allen, Captain... \$46.25  
Team 11—Mrs. H. R. Bradley, Captain... 5.00  
Team 12—Mrs. B. W. Hooker, Captain... 10.41  
Team 13—Mrs. Grant A. Lane, Captain... 10.00  
Team 14—Mrs. N. J. Morrison, Captain... 155.00  
Team 15—Mrs. E. J. Owens, Captain... 2.00

Total... \$228.66

The allied towns' men's teams reported the following results of Saturday's efforts:

Team 11—D. C. Howard, South Barre, Captain... \$10.90  
Team 12—Reuben Lord, Orange, Captain... 115.00  
Team 16—Fred Pirie, Granvilleville, Captain... 29.50  
Team 17—L. D. Smith, Williamstown, Captain... 62.25

Total... \$216.75

The allied towns' women's teams reported the following results of Saturday's efforts:

Team 12—Mrs. Clement Kellogg, E. F. Leavitt, Plainfield, Captains... \$11.00  
Team 14—Mrs. F. R. Northrop, Barre, F. D. Captain... 1.00  
Team 16—Mrs. F. P. Townsend, Mrs. Edith Willard, East Montpelier, Captains... 5.00

Total... \$17.00

Although there are still many details of the 10-day campaign for the Barre City Hospital building fund yet to be finished, it was possible for the committee to announce to-day that the total subscribed was \$50,017.34, which, as most everybody knows hereabouts, is \$10,000 more than the minimum mark set as the goal of the efforts and \$17.34 more than the second mark set when it was learned in the midst of the campaign that the minimum would be passed. Thus the campaign proved to be a complete success.

The balance remaining after the formal close of the campaign on Friday night was attacked vigorously on Saturday and the local workers, together with assistance that came from outside the city were able to scrape enough together to over-subscribe the needed amount by the figures given above. There was considerable feverish anxiety in the final work as the workers were well-nigh exhausted over their hard 10 days' campaign and the pocketbooks of the people had been drawn upon quite heavily.

The following subscriptions were re-

(Continued on sixth page.)

## VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

Andrew J. Chaffee of Stowe Was Crushed  
Under Woodpile.

Stowe, March 23.—Andrew Jackson Chaffee died Saturday afternoon at his home at the lower village. Mr. Chaffee was crushed under a falling woodpile last Monday, suffering a fractured rib and other internal injuries. His condition was hopeless from the first, but he lived five days. Mr. Chaffee was born in Morristown October 26, 1836, the oldest of the nine children of William and Chloe Chaffee. Most of his life had been passed in Stowe, where he had been a successful farmer. January 4, 1867, he married Miss Marion M. Shaw, who survives him with their two daughters, Orpha, wife of F. A. Strong of Stowe, and Grace, wife of E. A. Welch of Elmwood. Six grandsons and two granddaughters also survive him. A brother, George Chaffee, resides in Indiana; a sister, Mrs. Henry Tilton, in Morrisville; and another sister, Mrs. Daniel Whittemore, in Eden.

## DEATH OF JAMES P. MARR.

Well-Known Barre Man Died in Wil-  
liamstown.

James P. Marr, for many years one of Barre's best known residents, passed away Sunday morning at Williamstown, where he had been living for the past few years with his brother, George Marr. He had been ill for two years with Bright's disease, which was the cause of his death, and for the past four weeks he had been confined to his room.

James Pratt Marr was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on June 17, 1853, the son of Alexander and Mary Marr. He received his schooling in his native land and came to the United States in 1873, first going to Dixville Notch, where he followed the occupation of stone mason. From Dixville he went to St. George, N. B., to Middlebrook, N. J., and St. Albans, being engaged for a few years in the large post-office in the last-named place.

In 1879 he came to Barre, being employed by Wetmore & Morse. From Barre he went to South Ryegate, where he spent two years, when with John Duffie he purchased Foster's Marble & Granite Works at Waterbury. Until 1885 he was engaged in business at Waterbury, when he returned to Barre and had resided here practically all of the time since then. For a time he was foreman for Gamble & Young.

During his more than 30 years of residence in Barre and vicinity Mr. Marr had come to be well known and his death will be regretted by many people. He was of a genial disposition and made friends easily, and he delighted in their comradeship. At Waterbury he joined the Masonic lodge and in Barre he was active in organizations which carried with them the distinctive flavor of his native land. He was one of the founders of the Glengie club and was its president for the time of its formation almost up to the time of his death. He also was one of the prominent members of the Burns club and was at one time president of the organization.

Mr. Marr was a greater admirer of the "hard of Scotland," Robert Burns, in memory of whom the Burns club was formed, and he knew the poet's works quite thoroughly and was wont to repeat parts of the many famous writings. Indeed, Mr. Marr's love for Burns' poetry was reflected in his own writing, as he himself was a versifier of considerable ability and wrote many lines. Most of his compositions breathed a great sympathy with nature and her mysteries. A large number have found their way into print and have appealed to many people.

While much interested in the civic matters and in the progress of Barre, Mr. Marr did not himself go much into official life, although he had served for several years as a cemetery commissioner. He was holding that position at the time of his death, and his term would have run to 1916.

Mr. Marr leaves two brothers in Williamstown, George and John Marr, and one brother, Thomas C., in Aberdeenshire; also three sisters, Mrs. William Nye of East Barre and Mrs. George Holden of Washington. His wife died 12 years ago. For many years he had been employed about the quarries and had a wide circle of acquaintances in every section on the "hill."

Funeral services will be held from M. W. Whitcomb's undertaking establishment Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. James Ramage, pastor of the East Barre Congregational church, will officiate and the interment will be made in the family lot at Wilson cemetery.

## WAS BORN IN HARDWICK.

Mrs. Lena A. Keith Died Saturday After-  
noon in Barre.

Mrs. Lena A. Keith passed away at her home, 79 South Main street, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, death following an illness which began at Christmastime. In the past few weeks, Mrs. Keith's condition had been critical. Besides her husband, she leaves six children as follows: Nellie Keith and William Keith, Arthur W. Wilson, Sadie Wilson, Harold Wilson and Lawrence Wilson, all of this city. Five brothers also survive. They are: Bert Barrett of Lyndonville, Orrill and a professor of Cabot, Elton E. Barrett of this city and Wilmer Barrett of Salem, Mass.

Nellie C. Barrett was born in Hardwick June 12, 1868. She attended the common schools of her native town and in 1889 she was married in West Dunsmuir, to William Wilson. Four children were born to the union. Ten years ago Mr. Wilson's death occurred. In 1907 the deceased was married to Mr. Keith in Montpelier. Mrs. Keith had been a resident of Barre since 1899 and in that time she gained a large circle of friends who will grieve to learn of her passing. She belonged to Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, L. O. O. F., and retained a deep interest in the welfare of the lodge, even when ill health prevented her from participating in its activities. In her religious preference she was a member of the First Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George H. Holt will officiate and the remains will be placed in the vault at Elmwood cemetery. Later in the spring interment will be made in the family lot at Hope cemetery.

## HELD ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING.

Waterbury Board of Trade Elected H. C.  
Whitehill President.

Waterbury, March 23.—The Waterbury Board of Trade held a most enthusiastic meeting at the inn Friday evening. About 75 people partook of Landlord Davis' excellent banquet. During this, pleasing music was rendered by the Apollo orchestra. Following the banquet, President Campbell introduced as the principal speakers of the evening, Horace Morse of Manchester, secretary of the Bennington County Improvement association, and J. P. Taylor, secretary of the Greater Vermont association. Both were very enthusiastic over the future for the state and Mr. Morse told some very interesting things concerning his work. That rural development has many strong advocates, the list having been chosen this year by competition rather than by selection by the "necity." The preliminary competition was held last week on three days, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and about 36 students of the three lower classes competed.